

BIZZNET BROADENS OUT

Professional advice of the tax, investment, accounting, legal, property and mortgage variety is, as we all know, expensive to come by. But it is an essential commodity these days for the busy businessman or woman.

The publishing fraternity hit on this public need many moons ago of course. Hence the plethora of specialist magazines available today endeavouring to keep us informed and secure about personal tax, portfolio, finance, property and insurance to name only a few.

But that is a tall order, and an expensive one, for the person who decides to subscribe to all of those magazines. A gap exists for one magazine that not only covers all types of professional advice but also addresses that advice to each individual subscriber. Make that magazine available at any time of the day or week and at an affordable price and you could be on a winner.

Telemap, the people who brought you Micronet 800, aim to fill that gap with Bizznet.

Bizznet is an on-line business advisory service covering all those areas mentioned above. It is not new to members of Micronet who have had access to its pages for over a year now. But it is new to the rest of the Prestel population who can access the service on *BIZZNET from October.

Bizznet editor is Richard Poynder who brings substantial business experience to the service as well as the advice of a number of specialist consultants. Need an answer to a tricky legal or tax problem? Send it to the Bizznet mailbox for the experts' replies on-line.

In particular there is Legal Eagle — the resident Bizznet solicitor offering advice that would normally cost an arm and possibly a leg; Taxfax — courtesy of the Bizznet tax consultant who will answer your questions on VAT registration, tax refunds, tax and divorce, tax relief and more; Property — expert articles on everything you need to know about securing the best mortgage, conveyancing, buying your

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Q: What is the maximum turnover for
which it is necessary to register for
VAT.
A: A person who makes taxable supplies
is liable to register if at the
end of any calendar quarter the value
of taxable supplies exceeds £7,250 or
if at the end of four quarters the taxable
supplies exceed £21,300.
You are also liable to register if
there are reasonable grounds for
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"We soon realised that this was a service of wider appeal than just Micronet members", said Micronet's Dave Rosenbaum, "and should therefore be made available to all Prestel users. Whether they are travel agents, farmers, private investors, company executives, teleshoppers or telex and Email users — we believe Bizznet will be of value to them".

Bizznet's coverage has and will continue to expand as the demand for further professional advice grows. And the price? Well no frame charges but Telemap are levying an extra connect charge, on top of the normal Prestel charges for access to the service. That's probably a small price to pay for peace of mind. Micronet subscribers continue to receive the service as part of their subscription, naturally. Another inducement to join the growing army of Netters we ask?